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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: (A) THE HAGUE 2195, (B) THE HAGUE 2353

1. ON JUNE 30 RUTTEN, DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD DCM AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT GON WOULD ADOPT A "LIBERAL" APPROACH ON THE ISSUE OF RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN THE NETHERLANDS. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN ESPECIALLY TO THOSE VIETNAMESE WHO HAD SOME DUTCH CONNECTIONS. HE DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN THIS APPROACH AND ONE BASED ON A QUANTITATIVE CEILING OR SHARE OF REFUGEES, WHICH THE GON WILL NOT FOLLOW. HE MADE IT FAIRLY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT "LIBERAL APPROACH" SHOULD NOT AROUSE EXPECTATIONS OF DUTCH HOSPITALITY FOR MASSIVE NUMBERS. WE THANKED RUTTEN FOR GON'S FAVORABLE DECISION IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST AND SAID WE WOULD APPRISE WASHINGTON PROMPTLY.

2. COMMENT: RUTTEN STATEMENT IS NO GREAT SURPRISE, GIVEN THE TRADITIONAL DUTCH DISPOSITION TO BE HOSPITAL TO REFUGEES. WE MAY THEREFORE EXPECT A GENERALLY FAVORABLE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF GON AUTHORITIES IN HANDLING SPECIFIC CASES OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO WISH TO SETTLE IN THE NETHERLANDS.

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NEVERTHELESS, FACT THAT IT TOOK OVER A MONTH TO PRODUCE AN

ANSWER TO OUR ORIGINAL INQUIRY, AND GIVEN CONSIDERATIONS
RUTTEN ADVANCED PREVIOUSLY (REF A), IT IS UNLIKELY DUTCH
WOULD IN PRACTICE WELCOME MORE THAN A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER
OF VIETNAMESE.
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